



# FUNDING ALERT

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## **DISTRICT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:**

### **Supplemental Security Income (SSI) / Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) Grant.**

The DC Department of Health, Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration (APRA), is soliciting applications to provide alcohol and drug abuse treatment to former and current SSI/SSDI recipients. APRA will award one grant for \$113,969 to address case management services and treatment prevention for SSI recipients. Program design must include an evaluation component, measuring program outcomes. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be available for pick-up on June 30, 1999. Submission deadline is July 26, 1999. The RFA will also be available online at [www.dccfo.com](http://www.dccfo.com) no later than July 7, 1999.

**Office on Aging, Fiscal Year 2000 Grant.** The DC Office on Aging is soliciting applications to provide a full array of services and activities to enhance the overall health and well being of the senior population, with particular emphasis on the low-income minority elderly. Any DC public or private, community-based non-profit agency, organization or institution is eligible to apply. A total of \$3.8 million is available to fund 1 to 5 awards. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be released on July 9, 1999, and will be available on the web at [www.dccfo.com](http://www.dccfo.com) no later than July 14, 1999. Applications are due by August 24, 1999.

### **Other District Opportunities Still Open:**

**Weed & Seed Prevention Through the Arts Program.** Projects utilizing the arts with at-risk youth in targeted Weed and Seed communities. Deadline: July 12, 1999.

### **Science-Based Drug and Violence Prevention.**

Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Abuse prevention program for high-risk DC youth. Deadline: July 16, 1999.

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grant.** Programs serving 6<sup>th</sup> grade youth in Ward 7 or 8 that help prevent and reduce teenage and unintended pregnancies. Deadline: July 19, 1999.

Applications for the grants listed above may be obtained from OGMD at 717 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1200. For additional information, please call OGMD at 202-727-6537.

## **FEDERAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:**

**Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Models on College Campuses.** The U.S. Department of Education announces the availability of funds for institutions of higher education to identify, propose to maintain, improve or further evaluate, and propose to disseminate information about an innovative and effective alcohol or other drug prevention program being used on its campus. Only institutions of higher education are eligible to apply for grants ranging from \$40,000 to \$75,000. Total available funding is \$500,000 for an estimated 10 awards. Applications are due by July 28, 1999. For more information, contact Kimberly Light, phone: 202-260-3954, fax: 202-260-7767, or internet: [www.ed.gov/OESE/SDSF](http://www.ed.gov/OESE/SDSF).

**Refugee Resettlement Program – Community and Family Strengthening.** The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services invites applications for activities that would supplement and complement employment-related services by strengthening refugee families and communities. States and public and

private nonprofit organizations are eligible applicants. Collaborative proposals are strongly encouraged. \$3 million is available to support approximately 15 grants ranging from \$150,000 to \$350,000. Applicants must meet at least 10% of the project's total costs in the first year and at least 25% in subsequent years of a 3-year project period. Deadline is July 27, 1999. For information contact Anna Mary Portz by phone, 202-401-1196, or email, [aportz@acf.dhhs.gov](mailto:aportz@acf.dhhs.gov).

### **Community Service Employment**

**Opportunities (for Refugees).** The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services seeks to improve refugee rates of assimilation in heavily impacted communities by providing funding for workforce experience, earned income for refugees and their families, and increased access to needed services for refugees. Private non-profit organizations and State government agencies are eligible to apply. \$3 million is available to fund 6 to 10 awards ranging from \$300,000 to \$500,000. Applications are due by July 30, 1999. For information, contact Carolyn Plummer by phone at 202-401-5449 or by email: [CPlummer@acf.dhhs.gov](mailto:CPlummer@acf.dhhs.gov).

### **Innovative Programs to Increase Booster Seat and Seat Belt Use Among Children.**

The U.S. Department of Transportation announces the availability of funds to support the development, implementation, and evaluation of up to six projects designed to reduce injuries and fatalities among children ages 4 – 15, due to failure to use booster seats or seat belts. Public and private, nonprofit organizations, and governments and their agencies or a consortium of the above may apply. \$500,000 is available to fund awards ranging from \$50,000 to \$100,000. Additional proposed funding sources encouraged. Deadline for applications is August 30, 1999. For more information, contact Debra J. Crites at 202-366-9547 or email [dcrites@nhtsa.dot.gov](mailto:dcrites@nhtsa.dot.gov). Program number DTNH22-99-H-05138. Full announcement: 6/30/99 Federal Register, pp. 35245-35249.

### **Sustainable Development Challenge Grant Program.**

The Environmental Protection Agency seeks to fund projects that build partnerships that will increase the capacity of communities to ensure long-term environmental protection through the application of sustainable development strategies. Eligible applicants include non-profits, private agencies, institutions and organizations, as well as state and local government agencies. \$9.4 million is available to fund two separate competitions. One category is for projects seeking between \$30,000 - \$100,000 and the other for projects seeking between \$100,001 - \$250,000 in funding assistance. There is a 20% match requirement. Deadline is September 29, 1999. For additional information contact Theresa Martella, US EPA Region 3, (215) 814-5423, or email, [martella.theresa@epa.gov](mailto:martella.theresa@epa.gov).

### **OTHER NOTICES:**

#### **Standardized Application and Reporting Format for Foundation Applications.**

The Washington Regional Association of Grantmakers (WRAG) recently completed a comprehensive review and update of the Common Grant Application Format and developed a Common Report Format to facilitate the reporting of results and sharing of lessons learned. Copies of the Application and Report can be found on the Web at [www.wrag.org](http://www.wrag.org) or by calling 202-939-3440.

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### **HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!**

